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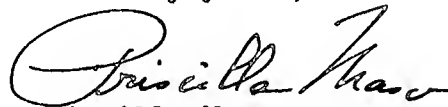
Dear Mr. Dulles:

As you know, Dean Thayer is retiring as Dean of the School some time in January, and I am writing at Mr. Nitze's request to tell you in advance of the subscription dinner being planned in his honor at the Mayflower Hotel on Friday, February 17th. Mr. Herter has agreed to be the principal after-dinner speaker, and Dr. Eisenhower and the new Dean, Dr. Wilcox, also will be on hand to say a few words to the approximately 200 Trustees, Faculty, Alumni and friends of the School who will be attending.

The formal invitations will be sent out during the last week of January, but meanwhile I do hope that you will reserve this date so that we may look forward to having you with us on this important occasion in the history of the School.

With all best wishes for the New Year,

Sincerely yours,

  
Priscilla Mason

P.S. We are not telling Dean Thayer anything of these plans until they are complete and the invitations are ready to send out.

DCI plans to attend dinner.  
Miss Priscilla Mason was so notified on 1/4/61.  
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